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**Amendment to the Claims**

The following set of claims is presented in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and by making this submission any claim not indicated as currently amended is asserted not to be changed relative to the immediate prior version of the claim.

1. (Currently Amended) A device controller, comprising:

an operation section which is capable of ~~can~~ sending an operation signal to a device for achieving an original functionality; and

a controlling section for notification, at a point in time at which the device becomes able to receive the operation signal from the operation section, that the device has become able to receive the operation signal from the operation section by actuating a function that the device has for achieving the original functionality to thereby change an operational state of the device from a present condition to a condition that is different from the present condition of the device,

wherein, immediately after the different condition is achieved, the controlling section completes the notification by changing the operational state of the device from the different condition to the present condition.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A device controller, comprising:

an operation section which is capable of sending an operation signal to a device, for achieving an original functionality, disposed at a position spaced apart from the operation section; and

a controlling section which, at a point in time at which the controlling section becomes able to receive the operation signal from the operation section,

changes an operational state of the device from an initial current

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condition to a condition that is different from the current condition of the device by actuating a function that the device has for achieving the original functionality, and

immediately returns the device, after achieving the different condition, to the initial condition by again actuating the function of the device for achieving the original functionality. The device controller according to claim 7,

wherein the device further includes:

a driving section for displacing a driven part on the basis of the operation signal from the operation section, and

at the point in time at which the controlling section becomes able to receive the operation signal from the operation section, the controlling section drives the driving section to displace the driven part in a predetermined direction by a predetermined amount, and, immediately after the driven part is displaced in the predetermined amount, drives the driving section to displace the driven part in a direction opposite to the predetermined direction by the predetermined amount.

4. (Previously presented) The device controller according to claim 7, wherein the operation section includes:

an operation section main body that is displaceable within a predetermined range in a vehicle compartment, and

detecting sections, with each detecting section being connected to the controlling section and detecting the operation section main body at different positions within the predetermined range,

the device is mounted in the vehicle, and

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the operation section can send the operation signal to the device when the operation section main body is in a position corresponding to the device within the predetermined range.

5. (Previously presented) The device controller according to claim 3, wherein the operation section includes:

an operation section main body that is displaceable within a predetermined range in a vehicle compartment, and  
detecting sections, with each detecting section being connected to the controlling section and detecting the operation section main body at different positions within the predetermined range,

the device is mounted in the vehicle, and

the operation section can send the operation signal to the device when the operation section main body is in a position corresponding to the device within the predetermined range.

6. (Currently Amended) The device controller according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein the operation section includes:

an operation section main body that is displaceable within a predetermined range in a vehicle compartment, and  
detecting sections, with each detecting section being connected to the controlling section and detecting the operation section main body at different positions thereof within the predetermined range,

the device is mounted in the vehicle, and

when one detecting section detects the operation section main body, the operation section can send the operation signal to the device that corresponds to the detecting section, and

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a direction indicated by the operation section main body substantially corresponds to a position of the device corresponding to the detecting section.

7. (Currently amended) A device controller, comprising:

an operation section which is capable of ~~can~~ sending an operation signal to a device, for achieving an original functionality, disposed at a position spaced apart from the operation section; and

a controlling section which, at a point in time at which the controlling section becomes able to receive the operation signal from the operation section,

changes an operational state of the device from an initial current condition to a condition that is different from the initial current condition of the device by actuating a function that the device has for achieving the original functionality, and

immediately returns the device, after achieving the different condition, to the initial current condition by again actuating the function of the device for achieving the original functionality.

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